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SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT

COUNTRY East GermanyTOPIC Brand Airfield

EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 17 August 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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[redacted] new workers have been employed at the field since that date and [redacted] a total of 500 workers were to be hired for the construction of several buildings.

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2. On 15 and 25 July, the airfield seemed to be deserted.

3. Since 3 August, 2 Li-2s [redacted] and 1 Yak-14, have been observed at the field. Since 4 August, the field has been occupied by 32 swept-back jet fighters with auxiliary fuel tanks, probably MiG-15s.

Trucks

[redacted] were seen at the field.

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1. Comment. After the departure of the bomber regiment in late June 1953, Brand airfield was not occupied by aircraft. The MiG-15s which have been observed at the field since 4 August 1953 possibly belong to the fighter regiments at Merseburg and Koethen,

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